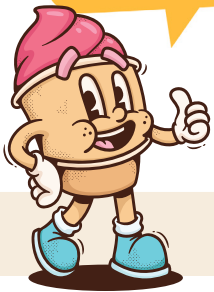




WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

April 19, 2026



SAY YES! CAMPAIGN

Family Ministry is looking for people who will say YES to trying out Kids & Student ministry! Over the next 3 weeks we will have opportunities for people to explore what serving in Family Ministry looks like.

Consider taking your first step towards serving with the next generation by stopping by the table to talk with a member of our Family Ministry team to sign up to shadow and explore how you can be a part of what God is doing with our kids & students!

FACT #213 Here's the scoop...you'd fit just right on a ~~sundae~~ ^{Sunday}!

TRUEGIRL CRAZY HAIR TOUR • APR. 24, 6:30PM • ELYRIA

For girls ages 7-12 and their moms or mentors

A one-night experience for moms who want to disciple their daughters well. The Crazy Hair Tour is a fun night out, but it's also a shared experience that helps you talk about things that matter – identity, confidence, truth, and Jesus.

To buy tickets, text 'CRAZYHAIR' to 440.323.4644



HYMN SING • APRIL 26, 6:00PM • AVON LAKE CAMPUS

Everyone is invited to join us for a night of worship centered around hymns and the stories that birthed them. This will be an intimate worship night to remember, revisiting some of your old favorite hymns as well as some newly written ones!

When we encounter the Lord, we cannot walk away the same.

Don't miss out on this extraordinary night of worship and fellowship!



PHOTO & VIDEO NOTICE:

There is a team of photographers and videographers taking B-Roll shots before, during, and after both services at Elyria (on 4/12), and all other campuses (on 4/19).

SAVE OUR PHONE NUMBER

440.323.4644

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The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Luke 18:9-14

What kind of _____ is God looking for?

1. Jesus sees pride and _____ it in the posture of the Pharisee.

- The Pharisee finds his _____ in himself, his spiritual _____, and his good _____.
 - He _____ in a prominent place in order to be seen.
 - He praises his own _____ rather than God's.
 - He treats others as worth _____ than himself.
- What pride does:
 - Pride dominates our relationship with God by putting the focus on _____.
 - Pride destroys our relationship with others by playing the _____ game.
 - Pride directs our confidence and hope to our _____.

Application: How have I allowed my _____ for God to dictate my posture toward Him and my perception of myself and others?

2. Jesus sees humility and _____ it in the posture of the Tax Collector.

- The Tax Collector recognizes his _____ need for God.
 - He stands far off and bows his head to demonstrate that he is _____ to enter into God's presence, and He beats his chest to identify that he has an _____ sin problem.
 - He asks for mercy because he has nothing to bring to God to _____ himself.
 - He rightly identifies himself as the sinner, and God as his only _____.
- What humility does:
 - Humility puts the focus back on God and His _____ to us.
 - Humility places us on _____ as sinners before a holy God.
 - Humility points us to the only One who can provide a true _____ for sin.

Take Home Truth: Only a posture of humble _____ on God leads us to discover the _____ of His mercy toward us in Christ

